Inspiring Alumni & Sponsors Evening
Holland Room
Friday March 13, 2015
ORDER OF EVENT

MERCY THEATRE
INSPIRING ALUMNI DAY

Welcome Address
Master of Ceremonies Mr George Paolucci
Introduction of Inductees Miss Andy Higgins

Presentation of Inductees
Mrs Natasha Rowe-Key Sporting / Small Business
Mr Anthony Tassone Pharmacy / Science
Mr James Koratzopoulos Corporate Hospitality
Ms Lesley Hawson Equine Management

Closing Remarks
St Joseph’s College Principal, Mr Anthony Banks

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Welcome Address
Master of Ceremonies Mr Robert Wolfe

St Joseph’s College Captains Willow Shortt & James Stoeckel
St Joseph’s College Vice Captains Jenna Rowles & Harrison Cottrell

Award Presentations
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Mr James Koratzopoulos Corporate Hospitality
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Guests invited to continue the evening with supper and drinks provided

Musical Acts
Musical set performed by FLING - led by Alison MacGreggor
Jackson Fumberger, Maddy Barbary, Heath Gooch, Finley Japp, Danielle Minter, Angshu Madge & Alison MacGreggor

Conclusion of Event
We gather to celebrate an evening in which we recognise our Inspiring Alumni.

The concept of Inspiring Alumni was formed around two key ideas:
To recognise the past students of St Joseph’s College, our Alumni, who have excelled in their chosen field; and, in so doing, inspire our current students that they too can achieve their dreams if they are motivated and persistent.

What does it mean to be inspiring? It is a grand concept as, essentially, it is about how one affects others. One definition of inspiring is “causing one to feel confident about oneself or eager to learn or achieve something”.

On behalf of the St Joseph’s College community, I congratulate the recipients of this year’s Inspiring Alumni on the contributions they have made in their own achievements. I also thank them, in advance, for inspiring the next generation of young people who will follow in their footsteps and, similarly, make a difference.

Mr Anthony Banks
Principal
Mrs Natasha Rowe-Key Sporting / Small Business

Natasha is an active member of the Melbourne Forest Racers Orienteering Club. After leaving St Joseph's College Natasha completed a Bachelor of Education in Physical Education and Science. Natasha was a member of the Australian Orienteering Team for 10 years, representing Australia in seven World Championships and numerous World Cup races, and more recently winning Gold and Silver medals in the World Masters Championships in Portugal, Germany and Australia. Natasha is ranked in the top 40 Elite Women Orienteering competitors in the World. Natasha and her husband Warren also own a bike shop in Melbourne, Melbourne Bicycle Centre and design and manufacture offshore their own range of kids bikes, BYK’s – which have just last year been recognised as a top Australian invention – being exhibited at Science Works in Melbourne as one of Australia’s best designs for 2014. Natasha is also the proud mother of Aston, Jensen and Milla.

Mr Anthony Tassone Pharmacy / Science

Since registering as a pharmacist in 2002, Anthony has been prominent in many areas of the pharmacy industry. This has included practicing as a pharmacist in various community pharmacies in metropolitan Melbourne, including pharmacies that he has co-owned since 2006 and he continues to practice today. His pharmacies have won numerous awards both at a State and National level for customer service excellence and community engagement. Anthony is today, the President of the National Pharmacy Guild of Australia as well as a practicing pharmacist.

Mr James Koratzopoulos Corporate Hospitality

After James finished his schooling at St Joseph's College in 1985, he attended Deakin University in order to gain a double degree in Bachelor of Business and Major Hotel Management and Human Resources Management. One of his first jobs was at the Grand Hotel in Mildura, followed by the Crowne Casino in Melbourne and later joined the InterContinental Hotels Group in 2002 in one of their hotels in Beijing. He has been the Area General Manager for four InterContinental hotels in Shanghai before he was offered the fabulous opportunity to move to Dubai in order to lead four properties in this completely different environment and culture where he is currently positioned.

Ms Lesley Hawson Equine Management

After graduating from St Joseph's College in 1981 Lesley studied psychology and physiology at Adelaide University before embarking on a career in Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management. After ten years, she completed a Veterinary Science Degree at University of Sydney. Lesley majored in small animals and equine practice while completing the Graduate Diploma of Animal Chiropractic at RMIT.

From 2009 to 2014, Lesley completed a PhD under the supervision of Professor Paul McGreevy and Dr Andrew McLean. “The science of horse training: implications for rider safety and rider welfare” researched the communication processes between horse and rider within the context of applied learning theory. Lesley now lectures in the Equine Studies Degree at Melbourne Polytechnic. She is actively involved in research in rider safety and horse welfare with collaborators around the world.

Lesley is the Membership Secretary of the International Society of Equitation Science (www.equitationscience.com), an active member of Project Hope (www.phhwv.org.au) and dreams of riding a competitive reining pattern on one of her homebred Quarter Horses.
Mrs Natasha Rowe-Key Sporting / Small Business 1988 - 1989

How did your time at St Joseph's College influence your career choices and decisions?

My time at St Joseph's College inspired me in lots of different ways and set me on a good path for the next chapter in my life and education. I chose my subjects of study at university based on my two favourite subjects at St Joseph's, PE and Biology. I did both of these in VCE and really loved them and when you enjoy a subject it makes it so much easier. I was also lucky to have fantastic and enthusiastic teachers, Mark Avery and Sister Cathy as well as the teachers of my other subjects who were all inspiring. I successfully completed a Bachelor of Education Degree in Physical Education and Science at Rusden Teachers College.

It was during my time at St Joseph's that I started Orienteering; there was a small club in Mildura at the time and because of my running background I was approached to come and try it. I always like a challenge and I think its always good to give new things a try or else you never know what you might miss out on. Turns out it was a fantastic decision that has led to 20 years worth of amazing travelling and adventures.

What is your advice for people looking to aspire in the area of Sport Playing and Coaching.

You have to enjoy what you do and then it makes the rest of it easier. You have to have the drive to win, a healthy dose of competiveness. You also have to put in a lot of work and time getting there.

Some people are lucky enough to have some degree of natural talent but that never gets you the whole way in any sport, there are hours of physical training, mental training, eating well, researching and asking questions, getting enough sleep, and more. I think it is always very important to keep questioning and listening to people, the experts and those that have been in the sport longer than you and even those that have not and are not experts; you take from them the information that you think fits and politely ignore that that doesn't. As a human being you can never know everything about anything, just keep learning and be open and improve yourself constantly. Also, I believe that you need to have a good coach in your chosen sport, and then give it a red hot go!!

If you love your sport then it is also fun to coach other people, there are plenty of short courses available to get your level one and onwards coaching qualifications, then you can help inspire others.

What does the future hold for you?

The great thing about Orienteering is that you can keep on competing way after you finish at the Elite level. I ran my last World Championship in 2005 in Japan, but since then I have competed in numerous World Masters Championships, so I plan to keep going in those as long as I can. Also at a local level I plan to keep active in orienteering. In the last few years I have taken up hockey and basketball and I am really enjoying playing team sports again.

As far as our business goes we plan to continue to add to our range of kids bikes and to keep modifying our current models each production run. We are also looking to sell them Internationally, they are going into America this year so we will see how that goes.

What have been the best things your career and/or achievements have enabled you to do?

Being in the Australian Team has meant a lot of adventures travelling, racing, meeting people and making great friends. Our business allows us to also travel and be flexible with our work hours which we are so grateful for as it means we can spend more time with our kids. Because we can run our business mostly from a laptop and a phone it also makes travelling possible where in a lot of other positions it wouldn't be.

40 SJC VCE students stage a 'hippie-style' peace rally in Deakin Avenue centre plantation to mark the final day of their schooling
Natasha as a VCE student at St Joseph’s College

Natasha with her two sons Aston & Jensen competing in Italy

- Ran for Victoria in the State Cross Country Team from Year 7 - 12 competing at the Nationals.
- State Athletics finals for 800m and 1500m from Year 7 - 12
- Started Orienteering in Year 10
- Victorian Elite Women's Champion 7 times
- Australian Elite Women's Champion 4 times
- Australian National Team member for 10 years 1995-2005
- 10th in World Championships 2003 in Switzerland
- Gold at World Masters in Portugal 2008
- Gold at World Masters in Australia 2009
- Silver at World Masters Switzerland 2010
- Silver at World masters in Germany 2012

Natasha, Warren, Jensen & Milla in Venice

Natasha Key wins silver and bronze at World Masters
Mr Anthony Tassone  
**Pharmacy / Science**  
1992 - 1997

What motivates you to do what you do?

I have always been interested in science, but putting it to use to help people's health and join a profession such as pharmacy which the public hold in high regard in terms of trust and honesty is a real privilege. Pharmacists are the most accessible primary health care professional and pharmacies are the most visited primary healthcare destination in Australia – so being a pharmacist exposes you to many different people with different challenges and needs but is very satisfying. Being with the Pharmacy Guild is a real honour to represent my pharmacist colleagues in promoting and advocating for the value of community pharmacy at both State and Federal Government or other health professional groups or organisations. You can help influence and guide healthcare policy and delivery. I live by a rule that most people belong to one of three groups; those who say what should happen, those who wonder what happened and those that make it happen. There’s no point just being spectator – and my work with the Guild helps put my passion for pharmacy and healthcare to influence change.

What does the future hold for you?

I have never looked beyond a few years at a time in my working life as I have concentrated on involving myself in things I am passionate about and giving it 100%. It doesn’t really seem like work and you can make your own luck and opportunities seem to present themselves. One day, and people cringe when I say this, I would be interested in entering politics as I genuinely enjoy representing others in resolving their issues and helping influence change for the better. Much of my current working life is liaising with members of parliament, their advisors, support staff and members of the government public service. It is a whole different world, with a lot of variety and opportunity if you’re brave enough to put your hand up and lucky enough to be chosen. I think having more politicians who have experienced a world outside of being a career parliamentarian and have experience of running their own small business, employing people, teaching and mentoring others couldn’t be a bad thing to best represent our community.

Anthony with his children Max, Ella & Ruby
Professional Qualifications

2002 – Bachelor of Pharmacy (with Honours) from Monash University, Parkville Campus;
2002 – Registered as a Pharmacist with Pharmacy Board of Victoria;
2003 – Diploma of Retail Management (Australian Institute of Pharmacy Management);
2004 – Accreditation as Consultant Pharmacist with Australian Association of Consultant Pharmacy (AACP) – still accredited.
2010 – Diploma of Management (Pharmaceutical Society of Australia)
2010 – Certificate IV Training and Assessment (The Factory);
2010 – Current: Currently completing Masters of Business Administration (MBA) through Chifley Business School.

Previous Work Experience

October 2013-Current (Full time) – Pharmacy Guild of Australia (Victoria Branch) – President, Victoria Branch
• Overseeing operations of branch office and approx. 30 staff;
• Ultimately responsible for operating budget of $5 million per year, as well as management of assets and ongoing concerns of over $10 million;
• Chairman of state board;
• Political advocacy and stakeholder management;
• Liaison with other healthcare groups and peak organisations to advocate value of community pharmacy;
• Direct member engagement and liaison;
• Media representation; print, radio, television and social media.

2009-Current (Part time) – Managing partner of: Casey Central Pharmacy, Narre Warren Sth.

March 2012-September 2013 (Full time) – Guild Pharmacy Academy (Pharmacy Guild of Australia) – National Director, Guild Pharmacy Academy
• All of the above, as well as management of the broader Guild Pharmacy Academy team;
• Development and responsible for a budget totalling $2 million, and reporting to the National Council;
• Responsible for change management processes and ongoing reform in improving training and education delivery within organisation and externally to members and their staff;

September 2011-March 2012 (Full time) – Guild Pharmacy Academy (Pharmacy Guild of Australia) – National Professional Development Manager
• Development of training and education materials for; pharmacists, intern pharmacists and pharmacy assistants;
• Application for accreditation for continuing professional development and refresher training for pharmacy staff;
• Liaison with pharmaceutical manufacturers, peak organisations and stakeholders to develop, launch and implement educational programs;
• Development and maintenance of an online learning management system hosting over 20,000 learners;

Membership of Professional Organizations

Member of;
Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (member since 2002);
Pharmacy Guild of Australia (Associate Member from 2003-2005, Full Member since 2006);
Australian College of Pharmacy(member since 2003);
Australian Association of Consultant Pharmacy (member since 2004);
Australian Institute of Company Directors (since 2014).
Mr James Koratzopoulous 
Corporate Hospitality 
1980 - 1985

“Education means inspiring someone's mind – not just filling their head.”

This is exactly what St Joseph's College in Mildura did for me.

Hospitality and hotels are an integral part of my life as I have lived and breathed this industry for over 26 years now. Many people chose this career path as a choice but for me it was the only choice. Seeing my father, who was a chef, as a role model, I have found and developed my true passion for the hospitality industry quickly. Now this is not only a job to me. It is a life which brings along unknown challenges, the greatest variety of people and new opportunities every single day. I have had the pleasure and honour of meeting many great and talented people from all walks of life and many very special individuals e.g. Royalty, Prime Ministers, Senior Ministers, Leaders of industry, celebrities, famous sporting legends and famous entertainers.

After I finished St Joseph's College in 1985, I joined Deakin University in order to obtain my double degree as Bachelor of Business and Major Hotel Management and Human Resources Management. Getting a degree in Hospitality Management is not about knowing every single grape variety in the world, every single ingredient for a perfect soufflé or how to charge the highest rates. It is about changing the way you think and approach problem solving. In hospitality, every decision you make affects people, whether it be staff or guests. It's crucial therefore that you think about them in a logical, unbiased, outside view – and that's what you get from a degree.

I had my first jobs at the Grand Hotel in Mildura, followed by the Crowne Casino in Melbourne and later on joined InterContinental Hotels Group in 2002 in one of their hotels in Beijing. IHG is one of the leading hotel companies in the world and I have been privileged to grow with them in China in different roles for over 10 years. I have been Area General Manager for four InterContinental Hotels in Shanghai before I was offered the fabulous opportunity to move to Dubai in order to lead four properties in this completely different environment and culture. Since more than one year my wife Mary, my son's Jonathon (10 years) and Alexander (5 years) have settled in very well and truly enjoy life in this vibrant, multinational and multi-cultural city.

It has certainly helped me that I had the opportunity to travel around the world and work with many different people and cultures where I continue to grow my understanding of this industry with a philosophy of service 'by the people' and 'for the people'. When you do something with such passion and pride, the outcome is so rewarding which drives you to do even more the next time. It has been a great journey thus far and a big part of my achievements stem to St Joseph's College and the mentors who guided me with their expertise in becoming who I am today and for that I am humbly thankful.

“Education means inspiring someone's mind – not just filling their head.”
Ms Lesley Hawson  Equine Management  
1979 - 1981

**What motivates you to do what you do?**
My passion for horses has no bounds. It has proved to be the engine room for my life. The drum of hooves or the welcoming whinny is the music of my heart now married to the scientific method. Today I collaborate with some of the best minds in the world to improve horse-human interactions.

**What is your advice for people looking to aspire in the area of veterinary science?**
Veterinary science IS very competitive to get into. A base degree in science may prepare you best. Apply at ALL the universities offering veterinary science in Australia AND overseas. You must be prepared to do what needs to be done and this may mean travelling overseas in order to achieve your goal. Veterinary science is undoubtedly hard work and, in many cases, very poorly paid. The sheer volume of work is overwhelming both during and after completing the degree. You do not have to be a genius, just diligent. Your ambition and a Veterinary Degree will take you places you have never considered before. Get a support network: you need to have an indefatigable support team that believe in you. Never, ever give up.

Under a bit of pressure to get the electronics working at the International Society of Equitation Science conference in Edinburgh, 2012 (Photo: Cristina Wilkinson)

Rideability study, Denmark, 2013. 10 horses, 20 top dressage riders, five days.... no worries. (Photo: Lesley Hawson)

The amazing Professor Paul McGreevey and me on graduation day. (Photo: Darcy Oakley)

My son Darcy, then eight, and I during the 2008 MS Ride near Gundagai.

(Photos: Johanna Ternström)

Zac the wonder horse in the Australian Equine Behaviour Centre’s wonderful indoor arena. (Photo: Johanna Ternström)
EDUCATION

PhD – “The science of horse training: Implications for rider safety and animal welfare.” University of Sydney (2014)
Supervisors: Professor Paul McGreevy (University of Sydney) and Dr. Andrew McLean (Australian Equine Behaviour Centre)
Equitation science is an emerging discipline that combines learning theory, physics and ethology to examine the salience and efficacy of horse-training techniques. Topics investigated ranged from the safety of riders and welfare of elite dressage horses to the marketing of children’s ponies. The physical characteristics of the communications cues provided by riders to their mounts was a particular focus. Several novel investigative techniques including electronic measuring devices were developed and applied in the challenging environment of horse/human interaction. Productive collaborative partnerships with international researchers have been established and maintained.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA ANIMAL CHIROPRACTIC: RMIT (2005)
BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE (Hons) University of Sydney (2000)
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF GENERAL MANAGEMENT Macquarie University (1993)
CERTIFICATE IN HORSE HUSBANDRY Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture (1989)
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (1987)
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Adelaide University (1984)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Current:
Lecturer in Equine Studies Degree Melbourne Polytechnic
I teach equine anatomy and physiology, equine exercise physiology and equine behaviour and continue my research into the horse/human dyad.
Contract Veterinarian roles while completing PhD. 2007-2012
Owner/operator in partnership Sunraysia Veterinary Clinic 2005 – 2008
Employed veterinarian 2001 – 2005

Between 1995 and 2000 I attended the University of Sydney to complete my Bachelor of Veterinary Science. During this time I supported my income by operating a human resource management microbusiness to exploit my extensive training and experience in workplace change, group facilitation, quality management, recruitment and process control.

Industrial Relations Officer STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY - VICTORIA 1987 – 1988
Personnel Projects Officer AUSTRALIAN WHEAT BOARD 1986 - 1987
Personnel Manager KMART AUSTRALIA 1986
Research Officer TRADE UNION TRAINING AUTHORITY 1985-1986
Laboratory Technician LINDEMANS WINERY KARADOC 1984 - 1985

ACADEMIC PAPERS

Applied Animal Behaviour Science 71 119-125


Dr Cameron Wolfe Academic

Dr Cameron Wolfe is currently working for Duke Health, Durham USA as a Medical Doctor specialising in Infectious Disease. After studying Internal Medicine at St Vincent’s Hospital (2001-2005) Cameron received fellowships at the Monash Medical Centre (2006-2007) and Duke University Medical Center, USA (2007 – 2008), working in this area. Cameron has also worked as Medical Team Leader in Haiti after the 2010 Earthquake; and Timor, Ethiopia, and Nairobi in his chosen field.

Mr Charlie Kedmenec Arts

Mr Charlie Kedmenec graduated from the Victorian College of the Arts in 2001 with a Bachelor of Music Performance. In 2005 he joined the Opera Australia Chorus and has performed over 30 Chorus Operas, was the Winner of the 2008 Audi German Opera Scholarship and is currently pursuing music performance in Germany.

Ms Ellen Sandell Community and Environment

Ms Ellen Sandell has been recently recognised as Melbourne’s leading environmentalist, winning the Melbourne Awards for Individual Contribution to the Environment 2009 and was featured in The Age Melbourne Magazine as one of the top 100 influential Melburnians of 2009. Ellen was previously the Environment Officer in the University of Melbourne Student Union, leading a successful campaign to get the university to commit to carbon neutrality. She is also the founder of the award-winning Leadership in Environmental Action Program (LEAP), an environmental leadership conference for high school students, held each year in Melbourne.

Ms Margy Hawke Science and Technology

In 2009, Ms Margy Hawke found Sandfire's high-grade DeGrussa copper and gold discovery. Margy is a very determined geologist who made a unilateral decision to drill deeper at an incomplete drill hole to discover this rich deposit 900km north of Perth, and in doing so received the 2010 Prospector Award after finding a high grade copper and gold discovery in WA.

Mr Matthew Knights Sport

Matthew Knights is a former Australian Rules Football player, having played in the midfield for the Richmond Football Club from 1988 to 2002. He went on to a coaching career, most notably as head coach for the Essendon Football Club from 2008 to 2010. In 2011 Matthew Knights took a year off from coaching before being appointed Geelong VFL coach for season 2012. The culmination of Matthew’s career has seen him inducted into the Richmond Football Club Hall of Fame in 2011.
Bishop Leslie Tomlinson _Religious Vocation_

Bishop Tomlinson was born in 1943 in Mildura. His primary education was at Sacred Heart School, Mildura, followed by secondary education at St Joseph’s College, Mildura. At the beginning of 1968 he commenced studies for the Priesthood at Corpus College Werribee.

Bishop Leslie was ordained to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Melbourne at St Joseph’s Church, Red Cliffs on 18th August 1972. After many years of service to the Church and holding numerous positions, on the 5th May, 2009 he was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI as Titular Bishop of Siniti and Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne and was ordained a bishop at St Patrick’s Cathedral, Melbourne on the 17th June, 2009. On the 3rd February, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI appointed him as Bishop of Sandhurst.

Ms Sam Burke _Arts_

Sam Burke is an Australian performer, musician and multidisciplinary artist. She graduated from the University of Melbourne’s Music Conservatorium in 2000, majoring in voice, and went on to further her training in Vienna. She has since performed throughout Australia, New Zealand, USA and Europe.

In addition to writing and performing her music, Sam is also a dancer, actor and dedicated yogini; a discipline that informs all of Sam’s solo and collaborative creative practice. Recent past performances and exhibitions include Forestories, British School in Rome, and in Australia; Generations, Wollongong City Art Gallery; Lines of Thinking, Langford 120 Gallery; Small Room with Animals and Humans, [MARS] Gallery; International Festival of Literature, Ideas and Translations, Federation Square, and From the Opaque: Salutations to the Sun, BMW Edge; all in Melbourne.

Mr Nick Cavallo _Small Business & Community_

Over many years Nick has been involved in Sporting Clubs and the Mildura Community at many different levels. These include the Mildura Chamber of Commerce, Mildura Settlers Cricket Club Inc., Australian Country Cricket Championships Organising Committee, Australian Cricketers Past Players Event, Chairman of Iluka Environmental Review Committee, Sunraysia Area Consultative Committee, Sunraysia Regional Consulting - Deputy Chairman, Willowfest Australian Country Cricket Championships, Sunraysia Sustainability Network, Northern Mallee Local Learning and Employment Network, Victoria Multicultural Commission – Lodden Mallee regional Advisory Council Member, Mildura Rural City Councillor, Mildura Development Corporation and Deputy Chairman of the Mildura Cemetery Trust.

Ms Sabra Lane _Media_

Sabra has worked her way from the lowest rung in a newsroom to the top position at the ABC’s Radio Current Affairs division at Parliament House in Canberra.

In 1994 Sabra made a significant career change to the national broadcaster in Adelaide and quickly found her way to Sydney. By 1996, Sabra was appointed the Chief of Staff of the ABC TV Newsroom in Sydney, one of the youngest journalists to hold that position. During her 24 year career, Sabra has been an executive producer of a national weekly TV program and more recently, she switched mediums to radio and is now the ABC’s Chief Political Correspondent in Canberra, for Radio Current Affairs.

Ms Leanne Scown _Sports Medicine_

Leanne’s career pathway has included working at several private practice physiotherapy clinics in Melbourne, various sports coverage roles including the World Masters’ Games, amateur league Australian rules football, main physiotherapist for Wicked! The Musical (while showing for 18 months in Melbourne), teaching and tutoring roles.

For the last three years Leanne has worked at Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre within AAMI Park in Melbourne – this is the longest running and largest multidisciplinary Sports Medicine Centre in Australia with three campuses and employing over 130 staff. She is now one of 10 shareholders in this business, the physiotherapy Head of Department, leading 17 physiotherapists, and leads a Clinical Pilates team of 10 practitioners and instructors.
Mr Brett Thorneycroft  Academic Law

Brett has over 20 years experience providing legal advice on major projects, mergers and acquisitions and complex contractual documentation, both in South Australia and on the eastern seaboard.

Brett has been recognised by his peers as one of Australia's top Corporate/ Governance and M&A Lawyers in Best Lawyers Australia 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. Brett has particular expertise in managing complex transactions, due diligence and the drafting of sale/purchase documents. Many of those transactions have involved entities owned by corporations listed overseas. He also provides general commercial advice and guidance in relation to the preparation and review of a wide variety of contractual documentation (including joint venture agreements) and distribution agreements and the handling of regulatory issues, such as Anti-trust (trade practices) and Corporations Law.

Ms Susan Dimasi  Fashion & Business

The brand MATERIALBYPRODUCT is recognised, sold and collected locally nationally and internationally, by women who appreciate design, quality and true luxury. MATERIALBYPRODUCT has participated in leading catwalks, exhibitions, trades shows, publications and speaking engagements around the world. Highlights include; a commission for Bjork, regularly featuring in significant Australia exhibitions such as Melbourne Now and Cusp, being the first Australian practice to have a movie entry commissioned by the Avant Garde Diaries an online initiative by Mercedes Benz. Publications include: Art/Fashion in the 21st Century. Collaborations include Ballet Lab production “All things return to nature & Tomorrow”. Also actively commissioning artists, MATERIALBYPRODUCT is currently embarking on the Embodiment Project with leading Choreographer Shelley Lasica.

Ms Alana Lowes  Journalism & Media

Following her time on MasterChef, Alana has been able to eat her way around the world immersing herself in different cultures. Alana’s background as a journalist has allowed her to jump into a presenting role on the food and travel show ‘A Taste of Travel’ on Channel Ten and she recently launched her own food label, Alana’s Pantry, into Coles supermarkets nationally. Alana often feels that she is surrounded by an unexplored world of breathtaking sights, alluring sounds, flamboyant flavours and scrumptious aromas – around every corner is a new experience and journey just waiting to happen.

Alana is loving developing new products for the Alana’s Pantry range and can’t wait to see them on the supermarket shelves later this year and in the future. Also, she is once again packing her suitcase to head off and film series 3 of ‘A Taste of Travel’.

Mr Stuart Shugg  Performing Arts

Stuart began dancing in Red Cliffs with Karen Wilcocks when he was 5 years old. At the age of 13, he began dancing at the Mildura Ballet Guild under the direction of Janine Kerr and Belinda Harvey. At St Joseph’s College, he took VCE Dance with Jacqui Fenwick, and performed in VCE’s Top Dance and Top Acts programs in Melbourne.

In 2006 he was accepted into the Victorian College of the Arts, School of Dance, graduating with the award for Most Outstanding Dancer, and soon after joined Russell Dumas’ Dance Exchange. In 2010, he received a Robert Helpmann Award Nomination for Best Male Dancer of the year for his performance in Lucy Guerin’s Human Interest story. Later that year, he travelled to New York City to perform with Dumas at the Baryshnikov Arts Center. Soon after, he joined the Trisha Brown Dance Company, where he has now been dancing and touring internationally for the past two years.

In 2013, The New York Times published an article profiling Stuart as a dancer living in New York City. Recently, The Times also reviewed his performance in the work of choreographer Jon Kinzel, stating that, “Mr. Shugg is a dancer of uncommon grace”. Currently he is an artist in Residence at Chez Bushwick Inc in Brooklyn, NY.